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SUBJ: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING DEC 7, 1973: AGENDA ITEM VII,
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BEGIN SUMMARY: DPC AGREED TO IAU 55 MILLION FOR SLICE XXV.
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ON NEXT COST SHARING PERIOD (SLICE XXVI-XXX) TO MINISTERS IN
MAY 1974. REGARDING PRINCIPLE OF EVALUATING BIDS FREE OF
CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TAXES, THE ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER COULD
NOT AGREE TO WORDING IN PARA 11(D) OF REF AND MATTER AGREED
SUBJECT TO ITALIAN RESERVATION. ENS SUMMARY

1. SYG LUNS GAVE BRIEFING ON REF AND INVITED
ATTENTION TO FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 4 TO WHICH ITALIAN DEFMIN
TANASSI AND CANADIAN DEFMIN RICHARDSON RESPONDED.

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2. MIN TANASSI ASSURED THAT ACTIONS WERE UNDERWAY
AIMED AT INTRODUCING NEW PROCEDURES FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS
EXCLUSIVE OF DUTIES AND TAXES. HOWEVER, PRECISE COMMITMENT AS
TO POSSIBLE DATE OF APPLYING SUCH PRINCIPLE NOT POSSIBLE AT

THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, HE COULD NOT ACCEPT WORDING OF PARA 11(D) OF REF WITHOUT TAKING FULL COGNIZANCE OF THE FOOTNOTE (2) TO WHICH CHAIRMAN LUNS MADE REFERENCE. MINS AGREED ON PARA 11(D) SUBJECT TO ITALIAN RESERVATION. MIN TANASSI FURTHER WAS FAVORABLE TO AN EDIP IN CONNECTION WITH NEXT SLICE GROUP, WITH THE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED IN A POLITICAL SENSE.

3. DEFMIN RICHARDSON AGREED TO ELIMINATING BRACKETS FRO PARA 11(B) AND RELATED FOOTNOTE (1) ON PAGE 4 OF REF. ACCORDINGLY, MINS AGREED TO AN ADDITIONAL IAU 55 MILLION FOR THE CURRENT SLICE GROUP FOR SLICE XXV.

4. MINS NOTED PARA 11(C) OF REF. INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEXT COST SHARING PERIOD (SLICE XXVI-XXX) FOR MINS IN MAY 1974. RUMSFELD

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